

## Message Text

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TAGS: ENRG, LY, JA

SUBJ: LIBYAN OIL

REF: STATE 176737

1. PETROLEUM INDUSTRY MAGAZINES ARE REPORTING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY AND LIBYAN OFFICIALS OVER POSSIBLE USES OF NATIONALIZED LIBYAN OIL. FOR EXAMPLE, "WATCH FOR SOME KIND OF GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT DEAL BETWEEN JAPAN AND LIBYA. A JAPANESE DELEGATION LED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KIYOSHI MIZONA WAS HUDDLING LAST WEEK IN TRIPOLI WITH SEVERAL LIBYAN MINISTERS. LIBYANS ARE LIKELY TO MARKET MOST OF THEIR NATIONALIZED OIL IN JAPAN IN EXCHANGE FOR JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN LIBYA."

2. AT ITS DISCRETION, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ENQUIRE OF RESPONSIBLE GOJ MINISTRIES AS TO WHETHER THERE IS ANY SUBSTANCE TO SUCH STORIES. OPPORTUNITY MIGHT ARISE FOR FURTHER EXPOSITION OF USG POSITION AS SET FORTH REFTTEL.

3. DECONTROLLED FOLLOWING 5 YEARS FROM DATE OF TELEGRAM.  
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